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Before The FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Applications of

MM Docket No. 99-153

READING BROADCASTING, INC.

File No. BRCT-940407KF

For Renewal of License of Station WTVE(TV), Channel 51 Reading, Pennsylvania

and

ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

For Construction Permit for a New Television Station to Operate on Channel 51, Reading, Pennsylvania

To: Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary for direction to
The Honorable Richard L. Sippel Administrative Law Judge

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FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PRELIMINARY MOTION OF ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

- 1. Pursuant to the Court Order released August 4, 1999, attached is a tabulation of officers, directors and stockholders of Reading Broadcasting, Inc. as reflected in the Form 316, Form 315 and other information provided in the preliminary motion and earlier supplement to that preliminary motion filed by Adams Communications Corporation ("Adams").
- 2. As reflected in the tabulation, during the license term, before and after the 1992 transfer of control, the officers of Reading Broadcasting, Inc. were Mr. Parker as President and attorney Linton as Secretary. Also during the license term before and after the 1992 transfer of control, the directors were, in addition to Mr. Parker, Mr. Linton and Doctors Aurandt,

No. of Copies rec'd 0+6 List ABCDE Clymer and Fischer, all long-time stockholders dating back at least to 1986.

- 3. As is also reflected in the tabulation, <u>all</u> of the stockholders of Reading Broacasting, Inc. who were long-time stockholders dating back at least to 1986 continued to be stockholders before and after the 1992 transfer of control. It appears that whether there were sufficient new stockholdings to require a long Form 315 or a proforma short Form 316 was a close call. The Form 316 indicates that the previous stockholders continued to hold approximately 56% of the stock. When the Form 315 was filed, approximately 4% new stock was listed for a corporation called Reading STV, Inc., which was not shown on the Form 316. The principals of this entity were not disclosed. In explaining the use of the Form 315, the application refers to a garnishment of a portion of the stock of Dr. Aurandt to satisfy a judgment obtained by four of the new stockholders.
- 4. However that may be, the principal new stock interest of record was that of Mr. Parker's Partel, Inc., arising from its agreement with the licensee dated June 1, 1989, prior to commencement of the subject license term on August 1, 1989. While the stock was not issued until the 1991-1992 transfer filings were made, approved and consummated, the contract rights to the stock were in place throughout the entire license term, along with other economic rights held by the company (Partel, Inc.), which managed the station and whose principal (Mr. Parker) was the President of the licensee. These are sufficient indicia

of continuity of ownership/control calling for responsibility for the record of Reading Broadcasting, Inc. throughout the entire license term.

Respectfully submitted,

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Continuity of Officers, Directors and Stockholders (All stock is voting stock)

| <u>Name</u> | 1986 <u>Note 1</u> | 1989 <u>Note 2</u> | 1991 <u>Note 3</u> | 1992 <u>Note 4</u> |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Aurandt, M.D. | 36% Pres. | 36% Dir. | 18.71% Dir. | 17.83% Dir. |
| Denby, M.D. | 10% V.Pres. Treas. | 10% | 4.99% | 4.75% |
| Proserpi, M.D. | 4% V.Pres. | 4% | 3.01% | 2.86% |
| Linton | 2% Sec. | 2% Sec. Dir. | 0.86% Sec. Dir. | 0.82% Sec. Dir. |
| Cohen | 8% | 8% | 3.02% | 2.88% |
| Longenecker, M.I |). 5% | 5% | 3.86% | 3.68% |
| Tietbohl, M.D. | 5% | 5% | 3.68% | 3.50% |
| Verbinski, M.D. | 5% | 5% | 4.02% | 3.83% |
| Clymer. M.D. | 4% | 4% Dir. | 1.49% Dir. | 1.42% Dir. |
| Rotenberg, M.D. | 4% | 4% | 1.26% | 1.20% |
| Mann | 3% | 3% | 2.50% | 2.38% |
| Davis | 3% | 3% | 0.88% | 0.84% |
| Boscov | 2% | 2% | 0.81% | 0.77% |
| Bower, M.D. | 2% | 2% | 2.01% | 1.91% |
| Fischer, M.D. | 2% | 2% Dir. | 3.04% Dir. | 2.89% Dir. |
| Gerber | 2% | 2% | 0.86% | 0.82% |
| Morrow | 2% | 2% | 1.34% | 1.27% |
| Stoudt, M.D. | 1% | 1% | 0.34% | 0.32% |

| <u>Name</u> | 1986 <u>Note 1</u> | 1989 <u>Note 2</u> | 1991 <u>Note 3</u> | 1992 <u>Note 4</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Parker/ Partel, Inc. Note 2 | | Above %% do not reflect contract interest in 25% to 37.5% of stock | 29.69% | 29.69% |
| Hyman | | | 0.52% | 0.49% |
| Weiner | | | 0.91% | None |
| Pavloff, Geo. | | | 1.71% | 1.63% |
| Bowers | | | 1.59% | 1.51% |
| Massey | | | 1.23% | 1.17% |
| Busby | | | 0.68% | 0.65% |
| Hollingsworth | | | 0.68% | 0.65% |
| Kasco | | | 0.68% | 0.65% |
| Muir, E. | | | 0.68% | 0.65% |
| Morris | | | 0.68% | 0.65% |
| Pavloff, P. | | | 0.68% | 0.65% |
| Brueckman | | | 0.34% | 0.33% |
| Gallen, J. | | | 0.34% | 0.33% |
| Kirkpatrick | | | 0.34% | 0.33% |
| MacCallum | | | 0.34% | 0.33% |
| Muir, M. | | | 0.34% | 0.33% |
| Norris | | | 0.34% | 0.33% |
| Palmer | | | 0.34% | 0.33% |
| Pavloff-Bull | | | 0.34% | 0.33% |
| Rodriguez | | | 0.34% | 0.33% |
| Wohlbreuck | | | 0.34% | 0.33% |

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| Gallen, D. | | | 0.17% | 0.16% |
| STV Reading, Inc. (Note 5) | | | | 4.22% |

- Note 1. Taken from Form 316 as information prior to the commencement of operation as debtor-in-possession in 1986.
- Note 2. Taken from Form 316 as then present information. Although the Form 316 was dated in 1991, it is believed this information is accurate dating back to the commencement of the license term on August 1, 1989. The agreement under which Mr. Parker and his company, Partel, Inc., assumed management of the station and acquired a contract right in a stock interest ranging from 25% to 37.5% was effective June 1, 1989 and FCC records reflect Mr. Parker signed an engineering amendment in January 1990 as President of the licensee.
- Note 3. Taken from Form 316 as proposed information following approval of the Form 316.
- Note 4. Taken from Form 315 as proposed information following approval of the Form 315.
- Note 5. The 4.22% stock interest of STV Reading, Inc. appeared on the Form 315 and was not shown on the Form 316. The Form 315 does not identify the principals of STV Reading, Inc.

Additional Notes: (a) The Form 315 indicated that certain of the proposed new stockholders garnished a portion of Dr. Aurandt's stock to satisfy a judgment (Exhibit 2, footnote, Exhibit 4). (b) The Form 315 indicated that a portion of Partel, Inc.'s stock was subject to an option to acquire the stock held by the Meridian Bank.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this 9th day of August 1999 caused copies of the foregoing FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PRELIMINARY MOTION OF ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION to be hand delivered to the offices of the following:

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